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¶1. Post delivered reftel demarche by diplomatic note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) on May 3, 2006. Drawing from the language provided, the note encouraged senior-level GOK participation. Post will report septel on GOK attendance.

¶2. PolChief discussed the May 22-23 Democracy Assistance Dialogue (DAD) with Turkish DCM Fethi Etem. In addition to sending a note to the MFA, he said his embassy extended personal invitations to Minister of Planning and Minister of State for Administrative Affairs Dr. Masouma Al-Mubarak and Head of the Arab Women's Business Council Husa Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah. He welcomed U.S. support for the DAD and promised to advise post of any response from the GOK.

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